



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Re: FOIA request EPA-HQ-2017-000657

Dear Ms. Humphrey,

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request EPA-HQ-2017-000657 in which you requested "The letter addressed to the Honorable Jim Jones, Assistant Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Washington D.C. dated September 6, 2016 from the Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association ("MEMA") signed by Ann Wilson, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs of MEMA, with the subject line "Request to Designate Asbestos as a High-Priority Substance Under TSCA § 6 Due to Use in Brake Friction Materials." Please provide a business records certification along with record(s) produced pursuant to this request."

After a search for the requested documents in the records and files of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, the requested letter has been located and uploaded in FOIAonline. No other records associated with this letter were found.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 days calendar days from the date of this letter. The agency will not consider appeals *received* after the 90 calendar day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking numbers listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek dispute resolution services from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, (301) 837-1996 or (877) 684-6448; or fax' (301) 837-0348.

Any questions regarding this response should be directed to Colby Lintner (202) 564-8182 or lintner.colby@epa.gov. Please cite the FOIA reference numbers in any future correspondence with the agency concerning your inquiry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pamela Myrick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "P".

Pamela Myrick, Director
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Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics